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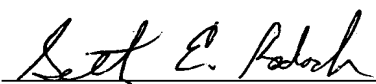
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, the assignee has been informed of this request for withdrawal.

The basis for this withdrawal request is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c) section 5.

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